

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An absorbent article, comprising a main part, the main part including a liquid-permeable surface sheet, a liquid-impermeable anti leak sheet, and a liquid-holding absorbent provided between the surface sheet and the anti leak sheet, wherein the main part is folded into a plurality of layers, and portions of the folded main part that are overlapping with one another along opposite side edges of the main part are bonded together.

2. An absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein a wing portion extends from each side edge of the main part.

3. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein each wing portion is folded onto the surface sheet with an adhesive being applied on an outer surface thereof, therein defining an adhesive application area, and a release liner is attached to the wing portions so as to extend between the adhesive application areas of the wing portions.

4. An absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive is applied to at least a portion of anti leak sheet, therein defining an adhesive application area, with a release liner being attached to the adhesive application area of the anti leak sheet.

5. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein an adhesive is applied to at least a portion of anti leak sheet, therein defining an adhesive application area, with a release liner being attached to the adhesive application area of the anti leak sheet.

6. An absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein the

main part is folded in two or more.

7. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein the main part is folded in two or more.

8. An absorbent article according to claim 3, wherein the  
5 main part is folded in two or more.

9. An absorbent article according to claim 4, wherein the main part is folded in two or more.

10. An absorbent article according to claim 1, wherein the bonding is done by using at least one of thermal fusion bonding,  
10 ultrasonic fusion bonding and an adhesive.

11. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein the bonding is done by using at least one of thermal fusion bonding, ultrasonic fusion bonding and an adhesive.

12. An absorbent article according to claim 3, wherein  
15 the bonding is done by using at least one of thermal fusion bonding, ultrasonic fusion bonding and an adhesive.

13. An absorbent article according to claim 4, wherein the bonding is done by using at least one of thermal fusion bonding, ultrasonic fusion bonding and an adhesive.

20 14. An absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the bonding is done by using at least one of thermal fusion bonding, ultrasonic fusion bonding and an adhesive.

15. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein bonding strength between the surface sheet and the surface sheet  
25 is set to be smaller than that between the wing portions and the surface sheet.

16. An absorbent article according to claim 3, wherein bonding strength between the surface sheet and the surface sheet is set to be smaller than that between the wing portions and the surface sheet.

5           17. An absorbent article according to claim 2, wherein bonding strength between the surface sheet and the liquid-impermeable anti leak sheet is set to be smaller than that between the wing portions and the surface sheet.

10           18. An absorbent article according to claim 3, wherein bonding strength between the surface sheet and the liquid-impermeable anti leak sheet is set to be smaller than that between the wing portions and the surface sheet.